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## **AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated April 4, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.